

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims shall replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An animal cover adapted to conform to the shape of an animal's body to deliver a temperature alternating regimen to a specific targeted area of the body, the animal cover comprising:

a. a body ~~of the animal cover~~ having an interior and exterior side, a neck end fitting around the animal's neck, and buttock region;

b. a temperature altering device;

c. a plurality of cavities ~~strategically~~ located within the body of the animal cover to deliver a temperature altering regimen to a targeted area of the animal's body; and

e. ~~a temperature altering device~~

d. a flap adjustably attached to the buttock region of the body of the animal cover for securing the animal cover on the animal.

2. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of cavities~~ are ~~strategically located~~ positioned within the body of ~~[[said]]~~ the animal cover to deliver a temperature altering regimen to ~~the~~ an animal's muscle group~~[[s]]~~ selected from ~~the group consisting of: spine, shoulder, neck, thigh, and hip.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of cavities~~ are ~~strategically located~~ positioned within the body of ~~[[said]]~~ the animal cover to deliver a temperature altering regimen to ~~the~~ an animal's muscle group~~[[s]]~~ selected from ~~the group consisting of: stifle, hip, shoulder, and elbow.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ cavities are ~~strategically located~~ positioned within the body of ~~[[said]]~~ the animal cover to deliver a temperature altering regimen to ~~the~~ an animal's muscle group~~[[s]]~~ selected from ~~the group consisting of:~~ withers, spine, scapula, back, loin, croup, thigh, buttock, stifle, abdomen, girth, elbow, forearm, arm, chest, shoulder, and neck.

5. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the temperature altering device is located within the ~~plurality of~~ cavities.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 5, wherein the temperature altering device is removably located in the ~~plurality of~~ cavities.

8. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 7, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a cavity ~~plurality of cavities form~~ is a sealable pocket for holding the temperature altering device, ~~said sealable pocket further~~ comprising a seal selected from the group consisting of ~~[[:]]~~ hook and loop, zipper, buttons, and snaps.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the body of the animal cover is made of a material that ~~will wick~~ wicks moisture away from ~~the body of the animal's~~ body.

12. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ cavities further comprise a material on the exterior side of the body of ~~[[said]]~~ the animal cover that ~~will reflect~~ reflects the heat ~~temperature~~ emitted from the temperature altering device towards ~~the body of the animal's~~ body for maximum efficiency of heat ~~temperature~~ transfer.

13. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ cavities are adjustable adjustably placed on ~~[[about]]~~ the body of the animal cover to adapt to the animal's body of different sizes ~~for optimal placement on a variety of differently-sized animals~~.

14. (Currently Amended) An animal cover adapted to conform to the shape of an animal's body to deliver a temperature altering regimen to an animal's stifle, the animal cover comprising:

a. a body ~~of the animal cover~~ having an interior and exterior side, a neck end fitting around the animal's neck, and a buttock region;

b. a flap ~~located~~ adjustably attached to the buttock region of ~~[[on]]~~ the body of the animal cover, wherein the animal cover is secured on the animal by wrapping the ~~[[said]]~~ flap ~~wraps from the outer thigh around to the inner~~ the animal's thigh ~~and is adjustably attached to the buttock and/or croup area of the animal cover;~~

c. a temperature altering device; and

d. a cavity located on ~~[[said]]~~ the flap.

15. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 14, wherein the cavity ~~for delivering a temperature altering regimen to the stifle~~ is adjustable about the flap ~~of the body of the animal cover, allowing optimal positions of~~ to position the temperature altering device between the stifle joint and the abdomen/groin area of the animal.

16. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the animal is ~~selected from the group consisting of a~~ horse, dog; llama, sheep, ~~[[and]]~~ or cat.

17. (Currently Amended) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the animal cover is a horse blanket and the animal is a horse.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Cancelled)
23. (Cancelled)
24. (Cancelled)
25. (Cancelled)
26. (Cancelled)
27. (Cancelled)
28. (Cancelled)
29. (New) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the animal cover further comprises a flap cavity attached to the flap.
30. (New) The animal cover of claim 29, wherein the flap cavity is adjustable along the flap.
31. (New) The animal cover of claim 29, wherein the flap cavity is slideably connected to the flap.
32. (New) The animal cover of claim 29, wherein the flap cavity further comprises a layer that forms a shaft to allow the flap cavity to slide along the flap.
33. (New) The animal cover of claim 29, wherein the flap cavity is located inside the flap.
34. (New) The animal cover of claim 1 further comprising a cut away portion at the neck end of the body of the animal cover to fit around the animal's neck.
35. (New) The animal cover of claim 1 further comprising a protrusion attached to the neck end of the body of the animal cover, whereby the protrusion covers at least a portion of the animal's neck.

36. (New) The animal cover of claim 1, wherein the flap is attached to the buttock region of the body of the animal cover such that the animal cover is secured on the animal by wrapping the flap around the animal's thigh.

37. (New) The animal cover of claim 14 further comprising a cut away portion at the neck end of the body of the animal cover to fit around the animal's neck.

38. (New) The animal cover of claim 14 further comprising a protrusion attached to the neck end of the body of the animal cover, whereby the protrusion covers at least a portion of the animal's neck.